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St Josephs
Rensselaer
Oct 15/88

P. S. I
Letters will reach me till
the 24 inst at Carthage
Mercer Co. Ohio

After the 24 for about
a month, Lealia Pettis
Co Mo. Co Rev Bernard
Dickmann

W. supra

I informed Rev. P. Dickmann
of this my letter to you Rev.

Rev. Ind. Oct. 15/88

Rev. Dear Father Villard:

You will kindly excuse
me, if I address your Reverence
confidentially
relating to my recent letter
you Rev. made last night
referring to Rev. Father Heph
intention of entrusting the
Indian Industrial School at
Casselton to some Religious Order,
the thought naturally struck
me, suppose P. Heph's inten-
tion he realized that his
family would be apply
the Religious Community

to be established, side by side
so near together, I think
would not work well.

Hence I'll speak to you as a
friend. In case you—Rev. P. Stephan
and yourself, should sooner or
later come to the conclusion of giving
the management of the Institution
to a R. Order, I herewith offer the
service of our Congregation.

I was very sorry, of not being able
to accept Rev. M. Stephan's offer
in reference to New Mesero. how-
ever generous it was, and highly
appreciated by our Society.

But now, I'll bring every reason-
able sacrifice before I see
some other Religious Society take
charge of the Institution.
I shall sooner or make shift
to find the necessary men. We
are now well qualified.

in our Seminary, advanced school
in their studies, who could teach
Classes etc.

Sisters are there already; one or
two more priests, with a staff
of teachers would complete
the forces needed to run the Inst.
The Master of Mechanics, and
laborers, you hired could
remain.

This my application I desire
of course, to influence you and
Rev. P. Stephan, only, under
the supposition, you should
conclude to give the managem.
of the Ind. School, to some R. O.
Order.

With sincere regards, and best
wishes, I remain, your Bro.

Wm. H. Brown